


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-476-C - ORDER NO. 2001-292
APRIL 4, 2001

IN RE: Application of Myrtle Beach Telephone, L.L.C.)
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) ORDER CANCELLING
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Interexchange,) CERTIFICATE AND
Local Exchange, and Exchange Access) WITHDRAWING
Telecommunications Services within the State) TARIFF
of South Carolina.)



This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") by way of a letter on behalf of Myrtle Beach Telephone, L.L.C. to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interchange, local exchange, and exchange access telecommunications services.

By letter dated March 14, 2001, Avana Communications advised the Commission that Myrtle Beach Telephone, L.L.C. had ceased all operations as a competitive local exchange carrier in South Carolina and was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to provide telecommunications services. Further, the letter advises the Commission that Myrtle Beach Telephone, L.L.C. has no customers, therefore no customers would be affected by this request.

A review of the docket file reveals that authority was granted to Myrtle Beach Telephone L.L.C. by Order No. 98-101, dated February 11, 1998. Further, correspondence dated February 16, 2000, indicates that Avana Telecommunications Group, Inc. purchased all of the stock of P.V. Tel. Inc. which is the parent company of

Myrtle Beach Telephone L.L.C. Thus, Avana Communications, as owner of the stock of P.V. Tel, has authority to file the instant request.

As Myrtle Beach Telephone, L.L.C. has ceased operations as a competitive local exchange carrier and as Myrtle Beach Telephone, L.L.C. has no customers, the Commission finds and concludes that the request to cancel Myrtle Beach Telephone, L.L.C.'s Certificate should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange, local exchange, and exchange access telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 98-101, dated February 11, 1998, issued in the instant Docket is hereby cancelled, and the tariff filed by Myrtle Beach Telephone, L.L.C. is withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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